

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 6-16 are pending.

Objection to the abstract

The abstract has been replaced to reflect the claimed subject matter of the present divisional application.

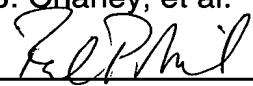
Objection to the claim informalities

Claims 6 and 16 have been amended to replace the term "including" with "includes." Applicants submit that the objection is overcome in view of the amendment.

Having fully addressed the Examiner's objections it is believed that this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at (609) 734-6815, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,
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